

THE CHRONICLE

CARBON SECTION

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Carbon, Alberta, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1928

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The firm of Nyal, for quite a while, has a preparation Called CREOPHOS, well known across the width of our great nation. [the flu]
From coast to coast, they proudly boast Its helped drive out While colds and chills and countless ills have met their Waterloo
No more we hoobs with bronchial tubes Bark through the livelong day.
We sit at ease and let disease, Go grumbling on his way.
So tell the tale o'er hill and vale, Yes put the whole world wise That 'tis because of CREOPHOS, We're doggone healthy guys
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New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

About 50 all new patterns of Gingham, per yd. **25c**
Good assortment of 32 in. Gingham, 3 yds for **\$1.00**
Rayon Gingham, best quality, 32 in. wide, a yd. **55c**
Drapery chintz, large stock to select from.
Flannelettes, all colors, from **25c to 40c per yd.**

CARBON TRADING CO.

The Rise in Leather Prices

can be avoided by buying at my store. I have a quantity of best quality Harness which I can sell at the old prices. Buy now before this stock is gone. Prices will be higher and will stay higher for some years according to leather market experts.

W. A. BRAISHER

Dairy Butter

If you make good Dairy Butter it Should have your name on the wrapper

We can supply you butter wrappers with your name neatly printed on them for \$2.75 a hundred.



The Chronicle, Carbon

HAY-DAVIS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at North Hill United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at 7.30 p.m., when Miss B. Davis, of Macleod, Alta, became the bride of Mr. Clayton Hay, of Carbon, the Rev. Rex Brown officiating.

The bride was attired in a navy and red dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas and she was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. S. Stiff. The groom was supported by his brother, Stewart, of Carbon. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hay will reside at Hamlet, where Mr. Hay has charge of the elevator.

WINTER BROS. TO OPEN FUNERAL DIRECTING HOME

Mr. G. Winter of Winter Bros. Funeral Home, Drumheller, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week and has completed arrangements with D. F. McKinnon for the purchase of his funeral directing business and stock. This firm will open an office here shortly and are offering to the people of Carbon a Funeral Directing service which will be equal to any in the City. Winter Bros. are competent embalmers and Funeral directors and in connection with their business here they will operate an ambulance service. Until such time as will take to get things in shape here, Mr. Guttman will act as agent for Winter Bros.

We do not regard the Wright Flexible axle as an investment, or even as a wild gamble. We think that you would be well advised if you refrained from placing any of your funds in this organization. —Financial Post, Nov. 18, 1927.

The dance held in the Farmers' Exchange hall on Tuesday night proved quite a success and a jolly time was had by those present. The music was furnished by the Big seven orchestra.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

—FOR SALE—Some fine Brood Sows. Apply E. Spry, 9 miles N. of Carbon. 1tp. 1f

FARM WANTED

—WANTED—Hear from owner of good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4t

V. Castiglione went into Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Torrance went into Calgary on Monday and returned on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Old Timers celebration next Monday night.

Tonight is the night of the big carnival. Be there!

In the final game in the consolation event at the Carbon Bonspiel, which was played last Friday morning, S. Reid won from H. Jealous by a large margin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay and Stewart, and Miss Munro went into Calgary on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Clayton Hay and Miss B. Davis.

We understand that the Community Billiard Hall has changed hands and is now being run under a different plan.

J.A. Toombs was a visitor to the City last week and returned on Friday.

Of Canada's four great sources of wealth — field, forest, mine and stream — the forest has steadily pushed forward until it now holds second place, particularly in the exports from the Dominion. For the 12 months ended September 30th last, grain and grain products exported were valued at \$151,700,000; metals \$160,000,000 and newsprint \$120,000,000, to which should be added, to show the whole exported wealth of the forests, manufactured and unmanufactured wood valued at \$160,000,000 making the forest aggregate \$280,000,000.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

The lease by the Dominion government of the Prince Rupert terminal elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool has been renewed for a further period of five years. The terms of the lease have not been announced.

The Prince Rupert terminal was leased by the Pool in the summer of 1926 for a period of two years at a nominal rental of \$100 a year. The first year it was operated the Pool passed over five million bushels of wheat through this elevator. So far this year the handlings have been satisfactory and the terminal has proven useful to the Pool in that it prevented a blockade such as other grain firms encountered at Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert terminal has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels divided into 130 tanks. It has a receiving capacity of 18 cars an hour and can load 50,000 bushels an hour. Its 12 grain cleaners can handle 15,000 bushels an hour and its drier 7,000 bushels an hour. In front of the elevator is a 1000 foot wharf with a 35 foot depth of water at low tide.

"The tourist crop is the next best crop to that of wheat in the Canadian West," said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, visiting Winnipeg recently. "Canadians are now capitalizing our splendid winters," he said. "It used to be our custom to decry them, but we have since learned their appeal to the stranger as well as ourselves and are profiting by it."

Quebec City is preparing for a record winter sports season, according to Jack Strathdee, newly appointed winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac. Mr. Strathdee comes to his new field of activity with a wealth of experience, having promoted outdoor sports in the Muskoka Lakes region and more recently at the French River Bungalow Camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Saskatchewan heads the provinces of Canada in growth of revenue from tourist traffic, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dealing with the calendar year 1926. The gain over the previous year was over 100 per cent., while Manitoba was the only other province with a revenue increase of more than 25 per cent. The tourist business for the whole of Canada has risen from \$83,733,760 in 1920 to \$193,643,450 last year. It is thought to contribute \$100,000,000 to Canada's favorable balance of trade.

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have taken over the business, with stock and equipment, of D. F. McKinnon, Funeral Director of Carbon, and that we will open an office in Carbon.

Mr. Guttman, of the Carbon Trading Co., will act as our representative in Carbon.

Phone calls will receive personal and immediate attention.

WINTER BROS.' FUNERAL HOME

NEXT TO TOWN HALL, DRUMHELLER

"A Modern Service at a Moderate Price"

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe
—Top Quality

In clean, bright Aluminum

Peace and Agriculture

Every country in the world is still staggering under the enormous burden of the war debts which each and everyone is carrying. Even countries that were not actually engaged in the Great War were none the less put to heavy expense and sustained huge losses as a result of that titanic struggle. The people of Canada know what it is costing them. They have been called upon to pay income taxes, excess profits and business profits taxes, sale tax, stamp taxes on cheques, receipts, matches, increased postage rates, etc., etc. Aside altogether from loss of life, and in maimed and suffering humanity, the huge monetary loss of war is every day being brought home to the peoples of the world.

Only recently announcement was made that fourteen shillings of every twenty paid to the British income tax collector goes to pay for past wars and preparations for future wars. And now the Secretary of the United States Treasury explains in his annual report how approximately eighty-two cents of every dollar paid into the Treasury is expended for past, present, or future military purposes, leaving slightly less than eighteen cents for financing the ordinary civil functions of government.

In other words, as one paper puts it, while eighty-two cents of every dollar collected from the tax payer is devoted to war purposes, only eighteen cents is spent by the Government for the purposes of peace, agricultural research, erection of public buildings, scientific investigation, the maintenance of diplomats abroad, the making and enforcing of laws, and all the multitudinous forms of ordinary civil functions added together.

These figures would seem almost incredible even for a country in war-ravaged Europe, but stated officially by a member of the United States Government as applying to that country enjoying such a large measure of isolation from the entanglements forced on many European nations, and itself practically immune from attack, the facts and the thoughts to which they give rise are appalling.

Faced with such a situation it is small wonder that the masses of the people of the world are crying desperately for international agreements and tribunals outlawing all war, and that the more far-seeing statesmen in all countries are anxiously striving to find some formula, some basis, of common agreement.

But human nature continues to be very much what it always has been, and so, while the world is crying for peace, and the United States loudly advertises itself as the great apostle of peace, its people are nevertheless being incited through a flag-waving campaign, and in the name of one hundred per cent. Americanism, to sanction the inauguration of a "world's greatest navy" policy and the expenditure of billions of dollars upon battleships, and more battleships, which will be obsolete and placed upon the scrap heap before the babies of today reach middle age, unless, indeed, the very existence of such a navy does not invite a struggle in which some of the ships will be destroyed in battle amid the flare and roar of their own guns.

And while this madness continues, and debt is piled upon debt for the people to bear, civilization is demanding better schools, better roads, better housing, more of the joy and happiness of life. The cost of one modern battleship devoted to agricultural research would work a reformation in food production, and every dollar so expended would add hundreds to the wealth of the world, as contrasted with every dollar expended in war preparations being for the avowed purpose of destroying both life and wealth.

Among all classes of people, agriculturists should be the foremost in their insistence upon peace and in setting their faces with determination against war and preparations for war.

Wealth Of Kootenay District

Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by the Nelson "Daily News" at \$56,898,962. In this total, metal produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada were valued at \$3,047,502; coal and its products are placed at \$6,453,705; forest products at \$5,718,775; and agricultural products at \$1,680,180.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

There are 16 square feet of skin on the average man.

Raising Polo Ponies

The raising of polo ponies is being taken up as a sideline on the Eldorado ranch in the Okanagan Valley. Satisfied that the climate and range conditions of the area are suited to the breeding and raising of the type of horses required, stallions have been imported from the Old Country. The increasing market in the United States is the one in view.

Some people seem to think the dominant quality of laughter should be noise.

The biggest bed of salt rock in the world is in Wieliczka, Poland.



Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Commercial Aviation

Attracts Very Little Attention But Is Steadily Increasing

While our attention has been centred on the more spectacular events of aviation, with its thrilling hazards, casualties and triumphs, we have overlooked the less eventful but more important aspect of commercial aviation. This phase of air travel has been steadily progressing. The year has given us day and night transcontinental mail service and the air express. The regularity, smoothness and freedom from accident attending these services constitute a record in many respects more remarkable than the most sensational transcontinental and transoceanic flights. But they are taken, largely, for granted, because they lack the dramatic appeal of stunt flying. Statistics now available show that 400,000 passengers were carried between January 1 and July 1, 1927, at an average rate of 13 cents per mile. In about five years, it is estimated, this rate will be reduced 50 per cent. Air mail contractors, during the same period, carried 320,212 pounds of mail over a distance of 1,399,720 miles with a ratio of mishaps so small as to be negligible. Dry figures, perhaps. All figures are dry. But they indicate that the time is near at hand when air travel will be the safest form of transportation, and, everything considered, one of the most economical.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Musical Festival

It is expected that over 2,000 artists from all parts of this province will compete in the Saskatchewan Musical Festival to be held in Moose Jaw.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Aviator's Adventure In North

Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence Makes Report To Ottawa

Forced down by darkness at a lonely trading post, with the temperature hovering around 30 degrees below zero, isolated by snow storms and powerless to take wing again for more than a week, Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence, Ottawa, in charge of the R.C.A.F. detachment assigned to survey the Hudson Straits, was the principal in a thrilling adventure in the frozen North.

Rumors reached the capital that the leader of the Government's survey and patrol fliers had been lost. Later officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who are in touch with the Hudson Straits posts by radio, reported Major Lawrence safe.

The squadron leader's report reached headquarters by radio from his winter headquarters at Wakeham Bay, Ungava.

After being forced down January 10, the aviator reported, he was weatherbound until January 16, when a companion flier, Carr Harris, sent to search for him, arrived. High winds which accompanied the extreme cold made heating of the plane's motor impossible, and subsequently Squadron Leader Lawrence was stranded back of the Hudson Bay sub-post at Little Sugluk.

With the coming of milder weather January 17, the airmen dug their machine out of the snow and took off, finally reaching Wakeham Bay despite poor visibility.

Courtesy is a personal investment that pays big dividends.

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

W. N. U. 1718

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The annual General Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the Bank.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address, dealt more particularly with general conditions throughout the country, but touched on many developments of great importance, more especially from the standpoint of trade and industry.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, reviewed the growth of the Bank to the foremost position it now occupies and gave to the shareholders an interesting insight into the part the bank is playing in all centres in which it is now doing business.

Outlook Favorable.

Sir Herbert referred to the year's developments in industry, trade and finance as generally satisfactory. The foundation for the development which has taken place is sound. Sir Herbert declared that as yet there are no indications of industrial and commercial inflation. Production is not expanding to a point unwarranted by growth and demand and it is a noteworthy fact that the whole expansion has taken place during a period characterized by moderately declining prices. On the whole the financial situation in agriculture, industry and commerce is more settled than at the beginning of the period. Summing up the business situation, Sir Herbert stated that the "outlook

was never more favorable for prolonged prosperity in Canada."

Necessity For Curbing Unwise Speculation.

In commenting on the annual statement, Mr. Neill referred at length to the importance of call loans, which represent loans against stock exchange collateral, not only of the Royal Bank, but of all banks. He pointed out that this was indicative of three things:

- "1. Increase in the number of securities available to investors.
- "2. Increase in the market value of securities.
- "3. Increase in speculation.

"In a growing country the development of its resources produces new securities. Prosperous times result in the enhancement in value of securities and for these reasons it is clear that the two first mentioned causes for the increase in Call Loans are at least to some extent justified. As to the third, it is obvious that speculation has reached a dangerous stage. The best-informed financial and brokerage firms are already operating on an unusually conservative basis by calling for increased margins, by declining to open new accounts and by restricting the liability of their customers to reasonable amounts. In times of excessive speculation, the lure of easy profits cannot be denied, but speculation can be checked and held within reasonable bounds by the financial interests, particularly the banks, and bond and brokerage houses."

Business Men Meet Farmers

Plan In Manitoba To Establish Closer Relationships

Representatives of the United Farmers of Manitoba and members of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade conferred recently in an effort to establish closer relations between business men and farmers of Manitoba in solving special problems of agriculture.

Under a plan discussed, representatives of business and of agriculture might get together as occasion might require to deal with specific problems affecting the farming districts.

The conference followed the suggestion of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, made at the 1927 annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, that a closer relationship be established between commercial and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

The first broadcasting station of them all was ODR, standing for Old Dame Rumor.

Valuable Clay Property

A group of clay experts have acquired a valuable clay property three and a half miles from Redlyn, Sask., station and have had a spur track built out to the property from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Swollen Joints

Sore muscles and strained ligaments quickly relieved by application of Minard's Liniment.



It pays to be upright. The crooked "S" means little, but the addition of two upright lines thus "SS" makes it very eloquent.

The history of the banjo shows that the first specimens had but one string. What is needed is a saxophone with only one hole.



ASPIRIN

You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but remember that it's just as dependable an antidote for many other pains! Neuralgia? Many have found real relief in an Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache; an effective way to relieve it, and the one thing doctors are willing you should give a child—of any age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the serious pain from neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, there's nothing quite like Aspirin. Just make certain it's genuine; it must have Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin;
it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

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SWALWELL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. E. Ferguson returned on Friday from the coast where he has been spending the winter.

J. H. Patterson has been elected to school trustee in place of Dr. Elliott, who has resigned.

Three rinks are attending the bonspiel at Trochu this week: they are: F. J. Tricker, Art Calder, and I. U. MacLennan.

Don't forget the Swalwell bonspiel, which will be held on Feb. 6 and 7. There are many prizes and trophies to compete for and a good time is assured the visitors.

The bonspiel committee are putting on a dance in the Tricker Hall on Friday night, Feb. 3rd.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Alberta as a number of successes at various fairs would indicate. A recent move in this connection is the formation of the Alberta Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association, which is now active in promoting and extending the turkey breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Ontario Provincial Department of Education, the operation of the Canadian Pacific school car in northern Ontario has proved a more successful venture than the Department had ever expected. He stated that the progress of the pupils during the year of operation has been remarkable.

PEACOCK & SKENE OPEN LAW OFFICE IN SWALWELL

Peacock and Skene, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., of 200 Lancaster Bldg. Calgary, have opened a law office in Swalwell and are now prepared to handle all business along their line. There will be a representative of this firm in Swalwell every Friday and Saturday of each week to look after the business.

OFFICE CAT



I can't marry him, mother. He's an atheist, and doesn't believe in hell.

Marry him my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he's wrong.

Teacher—Surely you know what the word "mirror" is, Tommy! After you've washed your face what do you look in to see if face is clean?

Tommy—The towel, sir!

Motorist: How much do I owe you for pulling me out of that mud hole?

Farmer boy: Three dollars.

Motorist: Do you pull out many cars?

F.B.: Yep, about 12 a day on an average.

Motorist: And you work nights too?

F.B.: Sure. That's when I haul water for the mudhole.

Our Bank Clerk (entering the barber shop): How long must I wait to have a shave?

Jack Walker (scrutinizing him closely): Perhaps two or three years.

Wife. Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married. Hubby: You're wrong, m'dear. Nothing brings home the fact more forcibly.

With around a thousand guests seated in the Ball Room, the Main Dining Room and the Jacques Cartier Room of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, that famous hotel presented a remarkable scene on the occasion of the New Year's Eve festivities. Among the guests were the Governor of New Jersey and officials of the state, while important parties came up from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and other cities of the United States.

A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated in the announcement of reduction of rates charged by Express Companies of the Dominion for shipment of packages up to 15 lbs. in weight and not over 3 1/2 feet in length, width or depth, which has been issued and filed with the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by C. N. Ham, Chairman, Express Traffic Association. The reduction went into effect January 1 and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which the Express Companies give protection against loss and damage up to \$50 without extra charge on packages carried.

AN EARLY BANK OF MONTREAL "TOKEN"

FOUNDED before Canada had any currency of its own, the Bank of Montreal early obtained authorization from the Government to issue copper tokens for small change.



Reproduced herewith are the two sides of the "Bouquet" token, one of the earliest coins issued by the Bank. The intermingling of the rose, shamrock and thistle indicates the three branches of the British people—the English, Scotch and Irish—while the use of English on one side of the coin and French on the other is significant of the mingling of the two races in this country.

"Trade and Agriculture" indicates the early connection of the Bank with both urban and rural life in Canada.

Throughout its long history the Bank of Montreal has always been active in serving the financial needs of all the people.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Total Assets in excess of \$830,000,000

R. J. FAIRBAIRN, Manager
Carbon Branch

TWENTY-ONE YEARS

It is over twenty-one years since this Farmers' Company began business. Now, with it's twenty-one years of experience, it is in a better position than it has ever been to give valuable service to farmers of Western Canada.

Deliver your grain to

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TO THE
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VANCOUVER -- VICTORIA
NEW WESTMINSTER

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Jan. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24

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A Week of Exhilarating Wholesome Fun in the
Canadian Pacific Rockies

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINTER and SUMMER -- THE ROUTE TO BANFF

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German Doctor Has Had Great Success With Silk

According to a reliable Munich medical weekly, Prof. Fritz Lange, of the University of Munich, has found a successful way of using silk to support and even replace tendons.

In a Munich orthopedic clinic, 855 silk grafts have been attempted by the Lange method, with 97 per cent. of the cases successful. One remarkable formation that attends this grafting is a natural tendon growth around the silk substitute, thus protecting it from wear over the bone angles. Silk is also used successfully in attaching torn muscle bands.

A REMEDY THAT INSPIRES FAITH

People Who Have Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Speak Of Them With Praise

"Going into a decline" is an expression that has come to be known as one of the most difficult conditions with which physicians have to deal. It often describes an alarming condition because it does not yield to ordinary treatment, and the debility continues with loss of flesh and strength until the patient feels hopeless. In the majority of such cases the victim suffers from lack of good, red blood, and if the blood can be restored to normal no other medical treatment is necessary. Proper food and sunshine will do the rest.

Every man, woman and child who lacks health and strength should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up their blood supply. The mission of this medicine is to make new, rich red blood, which speedily restores health and strength. "I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly run-down condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza and this further weakened me, and throughout the winter I remained in this condition. I was taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Using the Telephone

The telephone cannot overcome failure to use it properly. It works best when a person talks directly into the mouthpiece with the lips not more than an inch away. If the person at the other end of the line fails to understand clearly, use a full natural tone and take extra care to pronounce each word clearly and distinctly.

That Stomach of Yours!

London, Ont.—"I was in a general run-down state of health. I had indigestion and my stomach was weak and so sore I could not bear to touch it. I got where I did not have any health at all, was not able to follow my usual line of work. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for stomach trouble so I decided to try it and it relieved me of my indigestion and weak stomach and built me up in health. I can highly recommend the 'Discovery' to anyone who suffers as I did. It is excellent."—Francis Henry Cook, 471 Elizabeth St.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. D. L. Baily, who has had charge of the Dominion rust research laboratory since its inception, has resigned to accept a professorship in the Department of Botany, Toronto University.

Canada exported \$955,145 worth of bacon and hams in December, 1927, a drop of about \$40,000 from the preceding month. The United Kingdom was the country's best customer, taking \$790,817 of the total export.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Michael de Robeck, who was commander of the British Mediterranean fleet in 1915, on the memorable occasion of the unsuccessful attempt to force the Dardanelles, died recently in London.

Sixteen scamen from the Canadian naval base at Esquimaux, Vancouver Island, have arrived in Liverpool to take six months' instruction in gunnery and torpedo practice at Port Sunlight. They intend qualifying for senior ratings in the Canadian navy.

President Coolidge was urged by a delegation representing a number of women's organizations "to do everything possible" to re-open negotiations looking toward the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lady Roblin, wife of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, died at her home in Winnipeg, recently. She had been in poor health for the past five years. Lady Roblin was a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario.



Bow Tied Neckline

The smart junior dress shown here will particularly please mother, because it is so easily made. Design No. 1701, a copy of an elder's frock, boasts the new square neckline finished with attached bands that tie in a bow at centre-front. There is an inverted plait at each side seam and the long sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands. It would be very attractive if fashioned of French blue wool jersey with a suede belt and the neckline piped in black. Novelty woolen, wool crepe and velveteen are interesting fabrics for its development also. No. 1701 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1½ yards 36-inch, or 1½ yards 54-inch material, and 3½ yards binding. Price, 25 cents the pattern.

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Additional Post Offices Opened In Manitoba

Two Have Been Established In Gold Fields Of North

Inspector J. W. T. Dickson, of the Winnipeg postal service, recently visited the gold fields of Northern Manitoba to oversee establishment of two new post offices, one at Narrow Lake, and the other at Woman's Lake.

The post office at the latter place is known as Jackson Manion. Mail to this district will now be carried by plane, eliminating the dog team mail which has served the miners for the past two years. Once a week a plane of the Western Canada Airways Company will bring mail to the miners. The service was inaugurated Jan. 25.

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Good Year For Construction

Building Returns For Calgary and Edmonton Show Increase Last Year

The year 1927 was a banner one in construction for both of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. For the first eleven months of the year (as shown in MacLean Building Reports Limited) Calgary has taken out building permits to the value of \$2,290,518, as compared with \$1,999,048 for the whole twelve months of 1926, and \$1,197,475 for the year 1925, complete. Edmonton in the eleven months ran up a record of \$2,565,540, compared with \$1,833,735 for the whole of 1926, and \$1,480,895 for 1925.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED

Golden Text: "He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name." — John 1.11, 12.

Lesson: Mark 3.19b-35; 6.1-6.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 56.1-9.

Explanations and Comments

I. Jesus Accused By His Family Of Being Out Of His Mind, 3.19b-21. So great was the crowd which tried to see and hear Jesus at His home in Capernaum, that He and His disciples could find no opportunity to eat. His friends became alarmed and tried to have him put under restraint. "A man's foes shall be they of his own household," Jesus declares in Matthew 10.36. Recall John 7.5: "For even His brethren did not believe in Him."

"He is beside Himself," He is out of His mind, His mind is unbalanced, they said. So Festus said of Paul: "Paul, thou art mad; thy much learning is turning thee mad" (Acts 26.24). This was one of the cruellest things which Jesus had to bear. His own friends, who should have spared him every distress possible and shown him every kindness in their power,—his own mother, brothers and sisters stabbed him to the heart with their unbelief and cruel explanation of his power.

"What cracked-brain fanatics!" was the remark the gentlemen of the eighteenth century made about Wesley and Whitfield. When Christian and Faithful refused even to look at the wares of Vanity Fair, but turned their eyes to heaven, what could the dwellers of the Fair, who regarded these wares as the only things worth having, think of them but that they were Bedlams and outlandish men? And when men like Henry Martyn in modern times let themselves "burn out" for God, when they cheerfully sacrificed every hope of worldly wealth and fame, and think only of the soul and heaven and the unseen Christ, what can men who regard worldly wealth and pleasure and fame as the only things worth living for think of them, except that they are beside themselves? — J. D. Jones.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Chicken Tetrazzini

- 1½ cup cooked shredded chicken.
- ¾ cup cooked shredded ham.
- ¾ cup cooked spaghetti.
- 1 small green pepper shredded.
- ½ red pimento.
- 3 tablespoons butter.
- 2 cups cream.
- 3 egg yolks.
- 1 tablespoon salt.
- ½ tablespoon paprika.
- 2 mushrooms chopped fine.

Simmer slowly green pepper, mushrooms and butter in a covered dish. Add ham, chicken and paprika, and cook together 2 or 3 minutes. Add spaghetti, pimento, cream and salt, boiling about 4 minutes. Mix yolks of eggs with 2 tablespoons of cream and stir into the mixture. Take off fire at once.

Egg-Nog

- 1 egg.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- Juice of 1 orange.
- Juice of ½ lemon.
- ¼ cup of crushed ice.

Beat white of egg until stiff; add, gradually, one-half the sugar and salt, and one-half the orange juice. To yolk off egg add remaining sugar and fruit juices and beat until thick. Put ice in glass; pour in first mixture; then gently fold in second mixture and serve.

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An estimated acreage of 104,500 was sown to fodder corn in Western Canada in 1927.



Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative, CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Seventy-Year-Old Mail Man

North Dakota Postman Still Keeps On With Work

Frank Gilby, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, figures he has walked 175,000 miles as a postman in the last thirty-five years, and at seventy he is as actively on the job as ever. In his years of employment with the government he has lost but one day because of illness.

Gilby delivers mail twice a day to an average of 1,000 addresses. He climbs thirty-six sets of stairs twice daily and carries some 600 pounds of mail each week.

In the last thirty-five years he estimates he has delivered 10,500,000 Christmas cards, and says he will never retire on pension as long as he can walk.

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RAILWAY PLANS EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Northland of Saskatchewan was forecast by the president, E. W. Beatty, K.C., on his arrival here.

The work will be a continuation of the branch line which runs North from Wadena and ends at Nipawin, almost due East of Prince Albert. Connections with Prince Albert will be made by a line joining that city and Nipawin.

Asked if this would mean eventually extension to the Hudson's Bay, Mr. Beatty said that was a future possibility.

The mining development on the Western border of Manitoba, he said, looked a very fine prospect over a large area; it looked as if the pre-conceived idea of an extended mining belt was going to come true. That would be a great thing for both Manitoba and Canada; the possibilities were tremendous, he said.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty said, did not plan to build into the Manitoba mine country as that district will be served by the Hudson's Bay Railway.

On the question of the Hudson's Bay route for transportation of grain to Europe, Mr. Beatty was non-committal. The railway would, however, he said, help to open up the Northern country and the development of the country would in turn help the railway. The country North of Nipawin, Mr. Beatty added, was an exceptional fine farming country and was already partly settled.

Plans for extension in this year were included in the general constructive program, the president stated. The program would be announced shortly.

Will Not Part With Alaska

B.C. Proposals For Acquisition Of Northern Territory Not Favored At Washington

Washington.—Government officials are disinclined to take seriously the suggestion made in the British Columbia Legislature that negotiations be opened with the United States looking to the acquisition by Canada of the so-called Alaska Panhandle. They expressed surprise at the suggestion, saying it represented no previous conversations or exchanges between the two Governments on this subject and, so far as was known here, no movement in Canada of any importance.

The Canadian despatches did not indicate by what method the territory was proposed to be acquired. Presumably it could be obtained only by purchase from the United States, and there is no indication here that proposals for its purchase would be favorably received.

After Many Years

President Cosgrave Repays Debt Of 150 Years Standing

Washington.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State executive council repaid a debt of 150 years standing.

Addressing the Senate after he had shaken hands with each of its members in an impromptu reception, the Free State executive said: "Benjamin Franklin came to my country 150 years ago and told the Irish Parliament the Irish people and the Americans alike were fighting for freedom. I have now come to repay the visit of that great man."

The visit to the Senate was the climax of the third busy day the Irish President has spent in Washington.

Gift For Blind Author

New York.—The first copy of "We," by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, to be published in Braille for the blind has been sent to Helen Keller, famous deaf-blind lecturer and author, by the New York public library.

Manitoba's Population

Manitoba's population, as at June 1st, 1926, was 629,956 or roughly 30,000 more than at the previous census in 1921. Winnipeg grew from 188,370 to 203,784 within the five-year period.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

Notice Of Seven Bills Is Given By Ministers

Regina.—Premier Gardiner as minister of education, Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, Hon. S. J. Latta, provincial secretary, and Hon. Dr. J. M. Uhrich, minister of public health, by giving notice of seven bills between them in the Legislature, took the preliminary steps towards setting the legislative machinery in motion.

Notice of a bill to provide scholarships for Canadian students in Paris was given by Premier Gardiner. Whether this bill will provide for an increase in the number of \$1,300 scholarships already offered under the Act passed during the 1919-20 session or make provision for a new system of granting them is not known.

Attorney-General Davis will have three bills to introduce. All of them are amending bills to existing legislation, as follows: amending the Saskatchewan Evidence Act, the Crop Payments Act, and the Assignment of Back Debts Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta will introduce bills providing for the imposition of a tax on wild lands and respecting villages, the latter being, it is believed, a consolidation as mentioned in the speech from the Throne.

Dr. Uhrich will introduce a bill confirming an agreement between the Crown and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

B.C. Forging Ahead

Third Province In Dominion In the Matter Of Manufacturing

Victoria.—In moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature here, Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, referred to the progress of the province during the past year and the improvement in various lines of industry. He declared British Columbia stood now as the third province in the Dominion in the matter of manufacturing. Touching upon the fishing industry, Mr. Gray alluded to the fact that he could remember when there were scores of salmon canneries on the Fraser River. Now there were not enough sockeye salmon there to keep one cannery operating. This condition applied to other species of fish also. There were more fish caught by seals and sea lions than in any other way, he said. The New Westminster member charged nothing had been done to rectify this condition in any manner and he attached blame to Ottawa.

Growth Of Freedom

Bonds Uniting Empire Are Those Of Responsibility

Ottawa.—"We are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," said Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, addressing the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here. Speaker Lemieux presided.

Mr. Amery sketched the growth of responsible government in England indicating, in this, the centralizing effect of the crown. "There are critics," he went on, "who have felt that the complete recognition of responsibility which was accepted at the Imperial conference a year ago has left no bonds which can in fact hold the Empire together. That is quite true. There are no bonds except the sense of responsibility itself. That is the bond."

Returning Gold To U.S.

Over \$85,000,000 Sent Across Border In Two Months

New York.—Another shipment of \$2,200,000 in gold has come from Canada to the international acceptance bank, bringing the total inflow of the metal to \$55,700,000 since the movement began in December.

Canada imported \$29,000,000 gold from the United States from January to November, 1927, so that on the present movement the Dominion had returned \$6,700,000 more gold than obtained from the United States in 11 months.

Radio License Compulsory

Regina.—By a judgment given in the Moose Jaw Police Court, Magistrate G. N. Broatch held that it was necessary for the owner of a radio set to have a license to operate. He found one John Milligan guilty of failing to take out such a license and imposed a fine of \$10.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT



Sir Malcolm Robertson, at present British Ambassador to Argentina, who is said to be favored as the first high commissioner to Canada. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger British diplomats.

Good Roads Convention

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In September

Quebec.—The 1928 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Regina, it was announced by Hon. P. C. Black, Halifax, president of the association, at the final session of the two-day conference here. The conference will be held during September, dates yet to be decided.

The desirability of having uniform direction and danger signals throughout Canada was stressed and ways and means of effecting a national system of signboards were outlined.

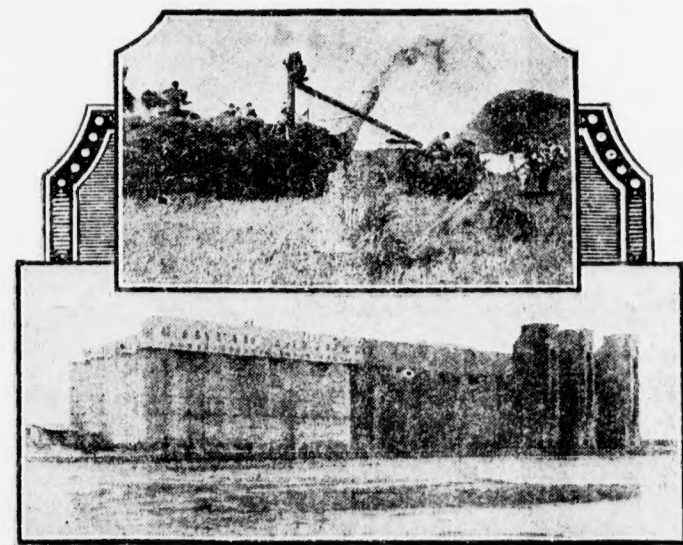
Western officials of the association who are at present attending are: A. McGillivray, Winnipeg; C. Black, commissioner of highways for Manitoba; H. S. Carpenter, Regina, deputy minister of highways for Saskatchewan, and H. P. Keith, Edmonton, chief engineer, province of Alberta.

English Firm Gets Contract

Competition For Order From South Africa Was Keen

Cape Town, South Africa.—It is understood that a contract for 50 railway coaches costing £170,000 has been awarded to a Birmingham, Eng., firm, in the face of keen competition from continental companies.

The succession of important railway contracts recently given to Germany and the resultant statements from London that continuance of such a policy would be likely to react unfavorably against sales of South African products in Great Britain, accentuated unusual interest in the railway administration's latest call for tenders for the supplying of railway equipment.



Crop Records Made and Broken

The grain crop for the past year was remarkable in many respects, practically every province equalled or exceeded the harvest of previous seasons, except for the year 1923, which was the highest grain record of all time. Due to the lateness of the season combined with the large volume of the crop, new records were established by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling, transportation and shipping. Though called upon to transport a crop of more than the average capacity, the company did so with greater efficiency than ever.

Prince Receives Farmers' Party

Remembers Acquaintances Made During His Ranching Experiences

London.—At the reception tendered them in the state room of St. James' Palace, the Canadian farmers touring the British Isles were especially struck by the readiness with which the Prince of Wales remembered acquaintances made during his ranching experiences at the "E.P." ranch at High River, Alta.

"Have you brought your bagpipes with you?" the Prince asked W. Sharpe, who had reminded the Prince of having played them on the E.P. ranch. To a former resident near the E.P. ranch the Prince addressed many inquiries about affairs in Western Canada.

Those members of the party who came from the Peace River district of Alberta asked the Prince to visit them on his next trip to Canada.

"I will do my utmost to make it," he replied, "I am sorry I have not been there before."

The visitors remained at the palace about half an hour and prior to being received by the Prince, were given a reception by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, at Canada House.

Fair Boards Elect Officers

P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, Is Elected President For Coming Year

Winnipeg.—P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions (Class A fairs), and H. G. Smith, Regina, vice-president, when the annual meeting of the organization was concluded here. S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, is secretary-treasurer.

As president of the Western Canada Fairs Association (Class B fairs), Will C. Moore, Yorkton, was elected, with Dr. J. A. Munn, M.L.A., Carman, Man., first vice-president, and Ralph Patterson, Red Deer, Alta., second vice-president, and H. Huxley, Lloydminster, Sask., secretary-treasurer.

The Class "A" fairs awarded the platform attractions to Barnes and Carruthers, Chicago, and the midway carnival rights to the Johnny J. Jones Shows, Deland, Florida.

Conklin and Garrett, Vancouver, will provide the midway attractions for Class "B" fairs, and Barnes and Carruthers the platform performances.

The 1929 meeting of the associations will be held in Winnipeg.

Election In England Unlikely

London.—"As far as I know, there will be no general election this year," declared Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general, speaking at Marylebone recently. "The government has plenty of work to do," the attorney-general added, "and still has a united enormous majority."

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY PALESTINE PACT

Ottawa.—A delegation of Zionist leaders of Canada and the United States waited here upon Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, the visiting British Secretary of State for the Dominions, urging the alleviation of what they termed "handicaps placed on the Zionist endeavour by the seeming indifference of the Palestine Government to economic and taxation reforms essential for the development of the Jewish National Home." Col. Amery told the delegation a method of taxation on a fixed assessment, instead of as at present on annual produce, was being introduced in Palestine and would eventually completely displace the latter.

The British Government fully appreciated and welcomed the great part played by the Zionists in the United States and elsewhere in helping bring about the success of the great experiment which the Imperial government had undertaken. The British Government had no intention of going back to its undertaking.

Immigration Plan Has Been Criticized

Fear People May Resent Examination By Strange Doctors

London. Canada's new system of having prospective immigrants examined by Canadian doctors on this side of the Atlantic ocean instead of in the Dominion upon their arrival there has been criticized as being likely to discourage migration of British people who may resent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places.

Canadian officials reply that under the old rules migrants had to undergo examination before strange doctors with this important difference that such examination took place upon their arrival in the Dominion where they ran the risk of being refused entrance to the country. The new system, it is explained, is only experimental, and if it proves successful the number of examination centres will be increased.

Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical Association, states that no friction has arisen between British medical men and the Canadian doctors who are examining emigrants, and he expresses confidence that the slight of the British doctors is intended in the new arrangement.

Find Fortune On Beach

Ball Of Ambergris Brings Claim Diggers Eight Thousand Dollars

Astoria, Ore. Sands of Sunset Beach proved golden sands for two clam diggers here.

When James Garner and Harry Brown found a ball of wax-like substance weighing between four and five pounds on the beach near here they did not know at first they held \$8,000 worth of ambergris.

Believing, however, the substance might be worth something, they brought it to Astoria. No one could estimate its value. Finally they sent some of it to Los Angeles. There it was recognized as ambergris worth \$10 to \$100 an ounce. Each realized \$4,000 from the find. The ambergris found by Garner and Brown is said to be the first discovered here in 20 years.

Will Be Farm Supervisor

Toronto. Alex. Hodge, the Beeton farmer who fought and slew Daniel Forsythe with his bare hands last summer when bandits tried to rob his lone farm, will be given a position of supervisory capacity on the Government farm at Whitby, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, has announced. Hodge's act was the means of uncovering an extensive rustling gang around the vicinity of Beeton.

Approve Hog Pool

Toronto.—A hog pool under direction of the United Farmers Co-operative company was approved at a meeting held here attended by delegates from practically every county in older Ontario and a number from Northern Ontario.

Good Prices Are Obtained From The Sale Of School Lands In Western Provinces

Since vast areas of fertile land constitute Canada's greatest single natural resource, the demand for land as shown by its price under conditions which preclude speculation, is one of the best barometers of the state of the country's agricultural progress. It is, therefore, gratifying to know that the prices obtained for school lands in the Prairie Provinces at the general sales held during 1927 were the best on record. Altogether 480,408 acres were sold for \$8,983,967, which represents an average of \$18.70 per acre. The lowest price obtained was \$7 per acre, and the highest \$79, and while the latter has been exceeded in previous sales it is not the few extreme figures, caused by local circumstances, that are of importance but the general trend of prices.

The significance of these sales as an index of agricultural prosperity in Canada's Middle West is seen when the nature and distribution of the school lands are explained. Under the Dominion Lands Act one-eighteenth of the land area of the Prairie Provinces was set aside to provide funds for educational purposes in those provinces. As surveyed, each township consists of thirty-six sections of 360 acres each and two of these (sections 11 and 29 in each case) are designated school lands. They are sold by auction, after an upset price has been put on them by a valuator and in parcels not larger than a quarter section of 160 acres. The moneys received go into the School Lands Endowment Fund, which is administered by the Minister of the Interior for the benefit of the provinces concerned.

The auction sales were over wide territory held during the summer and autumn at Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Carlyle, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Rosetown, Biggar and North Battleford, in Saskatchewan; and at Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, St. Paul de Metis, Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Wainwright and Edmonton, in Alberta. This shows the wide range of territory covered. The purchasers were generally farmers in the locality who bought to extend their own holdings or to secure farms for their sons. The sales, therefore, indicate both the confidence of the people in the future of prairie agriculture and also their strong financial position.

The state of the School Lands Funds of the various provinces built up from the sales of the past is a matter of importance. From the time these funds were established all moneys obtained from the sales of school lands, less the bare costs of administration, have been placed to the credit of the provinces concerned. Up to the close of the fiscal year 1926-27, the balance standing to the credit of the School Lands Fund of each province was as follows: Manitoba, \$5,844,371; Saskatchewan, \$11,833,450; Alberta, \$7,766,838. These figures were considerably augmented as a result of the 1927 sales.

The Dominion government allows interest on these funds at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and for the fiscal year 1926-27, the following sums represent the interest paid to the provinces for the upkeep of their schools: Manitoba, \$291,160; Saskatchewan, \$717,875; Alberta, \$376,450. In addition to current interest payments on debentures, the amounts received by the provinces during the same year included revenue payments in respect of interest on deferred payments, and leases, permits and fees for cultivation, grazing, timber, hay, etc., to the following amounts: Manitoba, \$17,009.20; Saskatchewan, \$236,740.72; Alberta, \$266,190.18.

Electricity On Manitoba Farms

With the object of enabling farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantages that accrue from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electrification of farm homes for demonstration purposes has been initiated by Hon. W. R. Clapp, Minister of Public Works. The work will be started shortly.

If no ill-luck befell you—Friday, January the 13th—remember that there are two other days of the kind this year, in April and July.

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The Future Of Canadian Dairying

Exports Of Dairy Products To U.S. Are Increasing

Addressing the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario at their annual meeting held recently in London, Dr. J. A. Ruddick presented a table which showed that our exports of dairy products to the United States are increasing year by year. The exports of milk and cream to the United States when calculated in fat equivalent, is shown in ten years to have increased from 3,809,661 pounds up to almost six times that amount, reaching in actual figures in 1927, 21,453,597 pounds. This was made up of almost five million gallons of milk and about four and a half million gallons of cream. Dr. Ruddick also pointed out that there is a growing demand for Canadian cheese in the United States, and reaches the conclusion that unless the unexpected happens, the future for dairying in Canada will be a matter more or less of trading with the United States. This conclusion is based not only on the growing exports during recent years, but also on the fact that the population of the United States is increasing faster than the number of cows. Speaking particularly of cheese, Dr. Ruddick points out that the new demand from the United States is very largely for Canadian cheese of highest quality. He therefore endeavored to make it clear at the meeting that Canadians should capitalize on the special quality of their cheese in order to take full advantage of the growing demand so near home.

Sheep Shipped To Coast

Breeding Stock Is Sent From Prairie Provinces To B.C.

At least 10,000 sheep ewes have been taken into British Columbia from prairie points this fall. They came from the stockyards, and from southern Alberta chiefly, and a point is that most of them would have been slaughtered but for their introduction as breeding stock into British Columbia. Indications are that the number will be swollen to probably 20,000 before the movement comes to an end.

Most of this new breeding stock has come in under the scheme of federal assistance to buyers from British Columbia of breeding sheep, under which the buyer, having first obtained a certificate at the Vancouver office of the Dominion sheep division, is entitled to an allowance towards expenses on his buying trip. The sheep come in under a special rate in car lots when shipped from Edmonton or Calgary.

Inland Sea For Desert

Ships will sail into the Sahara Desert if the project of Dr. John Bull, Director of the Egyptian Desert Survey, materializes. Dr. Bull says there is an area many thousands of square miles in extent west of the Siwa Oasis, which is below sea level. He proposes that the Egyptian Government shall cut a canal from the Mediterranean, flood this depression, and thus create a vast inland sea.

Country Policeman: "You cannot camp here."

Gipsy: "I have the verbal permission of the mayor."

Policeman: "Show it to me."

Surveyors Providing Detailed Topographical Maps Of Settled Areas Of Western Provinces

In a new country such as Canada, where pioneering conditions have been, and still are accepted as part of our national life, the surveyor stands out as one of our romantic figures. His place in the popular mind is in the vanguard of progress, along with the discoverer and explorer, the fur-trader and all those whose efforts go toward the initial development of our unopened lands. In the colonization period after Confederation he played a major part. During these formative years of our country's growth he was entrusted with the distinctly important task of subdividing the untracked expanses of Canada's West into farm units, a work which was carried out by the organization now known as the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. He was ever crowded by the increasing waves of settlement behind him and ever alive to the necessity of keeping ahead of them.

Occupied with such an urgent task wherein time counted for so much, he could not allow himself to be delayed in his work by attempting much beyond the actual immediate requirements. Thus it was, for instance, that he could not take time to record topographical data except in so far as the main purpose at hand was affected. That would have to wait until some more opportune time.

Now that opportune time is at hand. The surveyor has not yet given up the role of pioneer explorer, indeed for many years to come he must still play that role, but some of the effort that formerly went toward surveying farms for incoming settlers can now be turned to the equally important work of providing detailed topographical maps of settled areas as a necessary element in our national development.

The collection of the field information preliminary to the issue of such maps is a work of an admittedly different order from that of land subdivision. The camp of a surveyor engaged upon such work in settled country would present a different atmosphere to that of the subdivision survey camp on the frontier. Just as the farmer in the older districts no longer wends his slow way with oxen or in prairie schooners so also the surveyor in mapping the same localities has eliminated from his camp the pack-horses or train-dogs and other features that distinctly belong to frontier surveying.

Your modern surveyor, engaged in mapping the countryside makes use of the motor car—he can speed up his work thereby—and he has found it convenient to include in his outfit such items as folding stoves, folding beds, folding tables, and folding seats. Indeed, everything that can be is carefully folded and reduced to the ultimate limit of its "collapsibility." Yet with all these elaborations of modern science and invention, the shelters of the survey parties still remain as mobile as the sheepskin tents of the nomad Israelites in the days of Abraham.

The usual equipment of the mapping party includes a chief's tent, a cook-tent which would probably also be a dining tent, perhaps another for stores, a number of sleeping tents and an office tent. In this unit, next to the chief himself, it is commonly stated that the cook is the most important personage. Certainly he possesses capabilities far beyond those of any other member of the party for rendering camp life a pleasure or the reverse.

It is the office staff, however, who have made the greatest change in converting the primitiveness of the former survey camp to its present state. Their canvas office is not the less efficient in that its folding standing desk may be homemade, and that perhaps an oblong case, somewhat resembling a coffin on legs, which carries the instruments when the camp is on the trek, may do service as a bench. As a rule two draftsmen comprise the office staff. Their duty it is to check up the work of the topographer and make the necessary computations so that when the field work is completed the actual process of compiling and plotting the finished map at Ottawa will not be delayed by unnecessary checking of field data. Their equipment usually comprises plotting machines, mathematical tables, slide rules, and other drafting appurtenances, with possibly a typewriter, a stereoscopic drawing board for use in the interpretation of aerial photographs and a high-powered gasoline lamp, the latter an invaluable aid for working at night. There are filing racks for field notes, correspondence, and aerial photographs (a modern aid in mapping, largely developed in Canada).

When it is remembered that camp must be moved far and frequently, without undue loss of time, the necessity for an orderly and businesslike system must be apparent. And this system permeates every detail of the camp life from the disposal of refuse to the care of delicate instruments, from the cook's "roll out" at five in the morning often until the "wee sma' hours" when all calculation on the field notes for the previous day have been completed and checked.

Since we are past the days when the only knowledge considered necessary about land was the location of its boundaries, the value of these surveys can scarcely be over-estimated. The resulting maps showing topographical features, particularly in a young country such as Canada, can enter into so many phases of its development that the wonder often is that they are not used more. And though these maps may not appear to have in them much that lies beyond the realms of the matter-of-fact, the data therefore has not been gathered without interesting incidents of all kinds in the "moving accidents of flood and field."

Edmonton Canning Factory

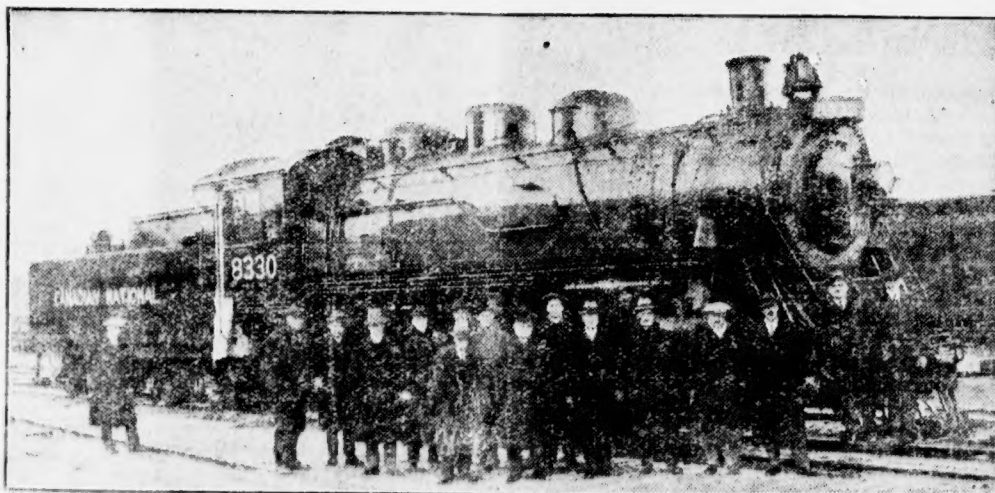
The Border Canning Co., of New Westminster, has completed the erection of a canning factory on a site recently secured in the north-east portion of Edmonton, and machinery is being installed. The company has leased 800 acres of land for the growing of vegetables.

There are too many ladies and gentlemen in the world and not enough women and men.



"Sunday! If the weather is fine I will lie on the sofa, and if the weather is bad I will go to bed!"—Simplicissimus, Munich.

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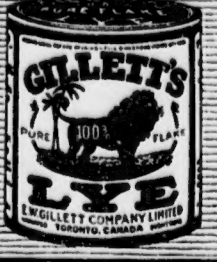


This is the first switch locomotive built in Western Canada. From tender to pilot it is a product of the motive power shops of the Canadian National Railways at Transcona. With its tender, the locomotive weighs 356,000

pounds, and it was turned over to W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western region, by A. H. Eager, general superintendent of motive power, who has charge of its construction. Three others of the same class are

now being built at Transcona and will follow it into service early this year. Mr. Kingsland is standing nearest to the reader on the pilot of the locomotive and behind him is Mr. Eager.

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Agitation for a patrol system like that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has grown out of the recent disappearance of two old-time prospectors in Alaska.

Kris Kline, one of the missing men, was traced to a crevasse across a glacier trail. The other, Mike Trapke, disappeared while journeying from Talkeetna to Susitna, a distance of 60 miles. Both are believed to have perished.

It developed that regulations do not permit a marshal or deputy marshal to leave the beaten highways to investigate alleged crime or to give aid to men in distress, unless so ordered by the district court and by it provided with funds to defray expenses.

A force, patterned after the Canadian organization, it is pointed out, would find much useful service to perform in this territory, searching out lost men and running down fugitives.



LESSON No. 20

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the Peace River as far as they could. Jack's partner knew every inch of the way; and he was so happy and excited Helmi knew he felt just the way she did when the money came from America.

"I will write when I get a chance to send a letter back, it is just possible we may not get a chance after we leave Fort Saint John, but I'll write from the Crossing anyway. Just say to yourself, Helmi, every day, your good words, and be a brave girl. I know you are that. There's two hundred dollars coming to me from the Mines. You can get that if you need it, I did not want to draw out everything and make them suspect I was going for good. For they've been watching me. Every one has his eye on Keith—he's the biggest man in the exploration world in Canada, Helmi!"

Jack was rolling his blankets as he talked. Helmi had his lunch ready, and stood watching him, her heart beating chokingly. There was something she wanted to tell him. Still, why should she worry him now? He had to go—he had promised—and besides, she remembered Aunt Lili's words: "Mike was all right with me until—"

No, no, no, she could not take the risk, and maybe it was not so. Jack was so gloriously happy, so confident—she must not worry him. Men cannot bear worry like women.

"Oh, I will be fine, Jack!" she said. Mrs. McMann is all over her little mad, and she will be glad to have me back again. Her Chinaman made a pudding in the washbasin, and the men did not like it."

"I don't want you to work for her, or for anyone, Helmi. Just make your garden and do what you like. You have plenty to live on, even without the money at the mine."

"Sure," agreed Helmi. "It will be company for me—that's all. I like to work; but every night I will be home here, and I will say my words, and 'God bless Jack and keep him safe'—prayers help a good lot."

"You're a good kid, Helmi," Jack said, giving her a hurried caress. The excitement of the chase was on him. Helmi went with him that night over the hill and a mile beyond. Then he insisted on her returning. "It is just as easy to say good-bye here as anywhere," he said.

It was a mellow evening at the end of April. In a pond near by the frogs churred, and all the air was full of nature's awakening. There were strange

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack could see that Helmi knew far more than she was telling, and a miserable black suspicion, in spite of all his efforts, began to grow in his heart. After thinking the matter over he decided he would not tell his sister in Winnipeg about his marriage. It was just possible that she would remember the name of the girl who had been arrested in the Chinese place, and there was no use in having the matter stirred up again. He kept telling himself there was some mistake about it, and he was not going to let it trouble him. But none of us can quite control the thoughts that come to us. Jack threw his letter into the stove one morning when Helmi was out.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Jack had told Helmi that his partner had stayed in Edmonton to raise money to buy their outfit, which they would ship to Peace River. People were investing their money gladly, and paying five hundred dollars for a claim. Helmi tried to reconcile herself to Jack's going, though she had no faith in the project. In her simple code of ethics, a man who would fool Minnie, taking advantage of her innocence and her poverty, would fool Jack and all the other people who paid him money. He was a bad man, this Keith, and there was no health in him. It was not possible that he could find gold—Why should God let a bad man find gold? But she knew she could not turn Jack aside from his purpose; he would go. That he would be disappointed she feared, and in that she was only sorry for him; but he would come back then and settle down at the mines, and they would be happy, yet.

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How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity.—Max Miller.

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Air Mail Service For West

An air mail service between Winnipeg and Calgary may be established this coming summer, judging by persistent reports to that effect. Last summer the flight was made between those two points by Flying Officer T. M. Shields, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in eight hours—the distance being 900 miles.

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The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw

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creepings, rustlings and whisperings around them. It was a night of sweet odors and hushed bird voices.

"It may be a long summer, dear, but it will come to an end, and I think I can safely promise I will be home for Christmas. Don't expect me till you see me. Home for Christmas, with a gold mine for a present! How will that be?"

"I just want you, Jack," Helmi said, holding him in a close embrace.

Mrs. McMann welcomed Helmi's return to the boarding house. The Chinaman's way of muttering under his breath was disquieting to her peace of mind. She believed he was uttering Chinese curses. Helmi baked bread and biscuits, opened windows, scrubbed floors and polished glasses. She worked in a frenzy of energy which soon brought improvement to the disordered boarding house.

Mrs. McMann regarded her curiously. "Helmi is worried over something," she said, "maybe they haven't got along just as well as she thought. Good-lookin' men are notoriously hard to live with. Actors, musicians and preachers are perfect pills when you come to live with them. Well, she can't say I didn't warn her—I am thankful for that!"

Mrs. McMann prided herself on her faculty for eliciting information painlessly, and, as method one, used the familiar device of pretending to know all about the gold find.

"Aunt it wonderful the wealth of this country all hid away from eyes that pry, and yet revealed when people go to the right spot. My! you must be proud of Jack; he's a lucky boy."

(To Be Continued.)

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Pleased With Experiment

Compulsory Motor Car Insurance In Massachusetts Is Beneficial

Massachusetts seems to be pleased with her experiment in compulsory automobile insurance. It is rather surprising that so radical an experiment should have been made in so conservative a state and perhaps still more so that the driving public seems to be satisfied with it.

It was argued against the plan that it would increase reckless driving, since losses were covered by the obligatory insurance policy. But the insurance companies met this objection by refusing policies to reckless drivers.

It is estimated that the number of drivers has been reduced by 5 per cent. under the operation of this law and it may be assumed that those who have been eliminated are a good riddance as they would be the most undesirable.

It is logical that fatalities should have decreased, if for no other reason than that the reckless were largely removed from the wheel.

If Massachusetts continues to show benefits from the compulsory insurance plan, its adoption is sure to be agitated in other states.—Montreal Star.

Authorized Beggars

Deserving Poor In Brussels Are Obligated To Keep Books

In order that the populace of Brussels may be able to distinguish the deserving from the undeserving poor, a central identification office has been established at Brussels for the purpose of investigating cases of "panhandling."

Where such cases reveal a real need the beggar will be issued an identification booklet in which all persons contributing will be required to note the amount of their contributions. In this manner the authorities hope to keep track of beggars' receipts and prevent them from imposing upon the public. Large posters are displayed in all big cafes and other public places warning the public against giving to unauthorized persons.

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